IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re a | pplication of |) | |
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| Richa | rd J. Melker et al. |) | Examiner: Neil N. Turk |
| Serial | No. 10/722,620 |) | Art Unit 1797 |
| Filed: | November 26, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 7104 |
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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendments

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of November 30, 2009, in the application identified above. Credit card authorization in the amount of \$245 is provided to cover the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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